



*Where all our pupils SHINE!*

## Our Weekly Newsletter ~ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### OFSTED Inspection 2022

On behalf of myself and all the staff I would like to thank you all not just for your support during the two days of inspection but for your constant support.

It is much appreciated.

The Inspection Report will be available sometime in November. I will let you all know as soon as it is available.

### School Admissions

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2023 opens on Thursday 1 September 2022.

Parents can apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are:

- **Monday 31 October 2022 for secondary applicants**
- Sunday 15 January 2023 for applicants.

Well done to our cross country team who made us proud in the running event, held at GCA this week. Great effort Dora, Chloe, Eric, Luke, Zeb, Grace, Emilie and Holly.

Clough had a most informative morning at Lancaster Castle. They learnt about how the castle had been used over the years, about the courts and heraldry. What a fantastic place to visit!

The children's maths costumes were very impressive today. We had numbers, mathematicians and symbols.

Much fun was had bringing maths alive across school and Mrs Bainbridge even managed to keep calm whilst the juniors baked with Mrs Boase.

Good job Mrs B!

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October are INSET days.**

**The teachers will be in school working but the children are NOT IN SCHOOL ON THOSE DAYS!**



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### Star of the Week!

*Who is 'shining' brightly this week?*

<b>The Nook</b>	Oscar for his ingenuity in the craft station.
<b>Nicky Nook</b>	Adam for wonderful writing.
<b>Clougha</b>	Clough for fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm at Lancaster Castle.
<b>Pendle</b>	Jess for being a committed student.

### And finally...

What is a little bear with no teeth is called? A gummy bear...

### Dates For Your Diary

November	3rd Reception Vision Screening 9th Y5&6 Dodgeball @GCA <b>10th Parent's Evening*</b> This is a change of date! 11th Rev Peter Ballard Assembly 15th Flu Vaccination 17th Individual School Photos 23rd Y3@4 dodgeball @GCA
December	2nd Rev Peter Ballard Assembly 2nd Forton Light Switch On 7th Y5&6 Basketball @GCA 9 <sup>th</sup> FOFS Christmas Film Night 14th Christmas Concert and Fair 9am 14th Infant Nativity 15th Christmas Lunch 16th The Dukes 'Robinhood'
January	4 <sup>th</sup> School Opens